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1. VICE PREMIER KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI WAS AMONG THE POLISH
AND AMERICAN DIGNITARIES PARTICIPATING IN THURSDAY'S
INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE POLISH SECTION OF THE POLISH-
AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL WAS CREATED BY
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
THE POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH WAS SIGNED DURING
FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER.
THE POLISH SECTION CONSISTS OF SIXTEEN PROMINENT ENTER-
PRISE MANAGERS FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF POLISH INDUSTRY.

2. THE POLISH VICE PREMIER TOLD THE POLISH SECTION THAT,

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IN THE WAKE OF SECRETARY GIEREKS VISIT, "WE ARE IN A

NEW ERA OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS" KZNAJDUJEMY SIE W NOWYM ETAPIE STOSUNKOW POLSKO-AMERYKANSKICH). MR OLSZEWSKI AFFIRMED THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN WIDER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE NEW POLISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, HE FORECAST, WOULD WORK OUT NEW CONCRETE PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. US AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, R.T. DAVIES, TOLD THE INAUGURAL SESSION: "CUESZE SIE BARDZO Z WIEL-KIEGO ROZSZERZANIA SIE STOSUNKOW GOSPODARCZYCH MIEDZY NASZMI DWOMA KRAJAMI. SADZE* ZE ROZSZERZANIE TO MA KORZYSTNY WPLYW NA STOSUNKI MIEDZY NARODAMI STANOW ZJED-NOCZONYCH A POLSKU." THE AMERICAN ENVOY IN POLAND CONCLUDED, "AMERYKANSKO-POLSKA RADA GOSPODARCZA MA DONIOS-LA ROLE DO ODEGRANIA W DALSZYM ROZSZERZANIU WIEZOW GOSPODARCZYCH LACZACYCH NASZE DWA KRAJE".

4. THURSDAYS MEETING ALSO WAS ADDRESSED BY DR WLO-DZIMIERZ WISNIEWSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLISH SECTION AND PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, AS WELL AS BY DEPUTY MINISZER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY, STANISLAW DLUGOSZ. AMONG OTHERS PRESENT IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE WERE ROMUALD SQASOWSKI, VICE MINISZER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI, POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. THE POLISH SECTION CONFERRED TODAY PRIMARILY ON ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES GOVERNING ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES. MEETINGS OF THE POLISH SECTION WILL OCCUR ABOUT EVERY SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. A MEETING OF STEERING COMMITTEES FROM BOTH THE POLISH AND AMERICAN SECTIONS IS PLANNED FOR APRIL IN WARSAW. A PLENARY CONFERENCE OF THE ENTIRE POLISH-AMERICAN COUNCIL IS ANTICIPATED NEXT SEPTEMBER.

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